

HOUSE RESOLUTION 203

By Calfee

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Rachel Pearson of Roane State Community College upon being named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those exceptional students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Pearson of Roane State Community College is one such astute and dedicated individual who was recently named to the highly selective and prestigious Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, an international honor society founded in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service throughout its membership, which includes more than 300,000 active members and one million alumni; and

WHEREAS, a proud member of Phi Theta Kappa, Rachel Pearson is a sophomore at Roane State Community College, where she holds a 4.0 grade point average as she pursues a degree in psychology with plans to transfer to Tennessee Technological University in the fall of 2018; and

WHEREAS, the secretary of the Roane State chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Ms. Pearson intends to complete her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and work toward obtaining an Education Specialist degree in order to become a school psychologist and work with testing in schools; and

WHEREAS, nominated to be a member of the All-Tennessee Academic Team by Dr. Chris Whaley, president of Roane State Community College, Rachel Pearson is a talented musician who plays the piano and percussion and performs in a community band in Knoxville; she plans to join an ensemble while attending Tennessee Tech; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Rachel Pearson has achieved extraordinary academic success, joining the ranks of Tennessee's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to recognize and applaud Ms. Pearson on her commitment to excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Rachel Pearson of Roane State Community College upon being named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team, applaud her outstanding academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.